

In re Application of:

NICHOLAS J. DORAN ET AL.



Application No.: 09/083,966

Filed: May 26, 1998

For: DISPERSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR
SOLITON OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Docket No. 01311.001602.

Examiner: K. Negash

Group Art Unit: 2633

Date: February 18, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 34	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 12	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

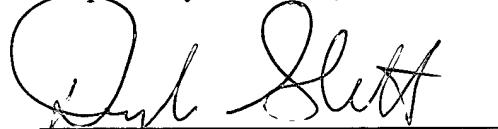
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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

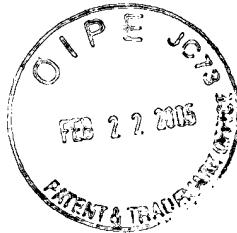
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the specification are discussed at page 2, comments regarding amendments to the figures appear at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 4. An Appendix including a drawing replacement sheet showing the changes is attached following page 4.